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PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 16, 2005

In re the Application of

Yasutaka SUGAWARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/722,427

Examiner: S. Ip

Filed: November 28, 2003

Docket No.: 117900

For: COPPER ALLOY AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 15, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 166622 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
• Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.